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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: LIGHT ALLOY WHEEL FOR VEHICLE AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING SAME

**REQUEST APPROVAL OF FIGS. 19 AND 20**

**BOX ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Although the Examiner did not comment on Fig. 19 and Fig. 20 submitted April 1, 2004, with the RCE, since the Examiner did not check item 6, on the Notice of Allowability, Applicants assume the drawings and corresponding amendments to the specification are acceptable.

It would be appreciated if the Examiner would issue a paper confirming acceptability of Figs. 19 and 20.

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